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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 5:43 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: [Fwd: RE: federal enabling legislation]

Governor, Tom, Joe,
Here's the interesting e-mail message from Kay Cashman at Petroleum News indicating that four reps of oil patch companies believe in AGIA!
Marty

-------- Original Message --------
Subject:RE: federal enabling legislation
Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 15:51:10 -0800
From: Kay Cashman <publisher@petroleumnews.com>
To: Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

I was just visiting with some oil patch people who are thrilled AGIA passed as it did. They can't say much publicly, but they don't want another TAPS. One of the men said, "We elected her (Gov. Palin) to get us a gas line deal that is good for Alaska, and by golly she's doing her job!" I was surprised that all four -- from four different companies -- were of the same mind.
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-----Original Message-----
From: Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 2:16 PM
To: Kay Cashman
Subject: Re: federal enabling legislation
<!--[if !supportEmptyParas]--> <!--[endif]-->
Thanks Kay. It is great to be back in town and able to re-establish a real life.
Marty

Kay Cashman wrote:
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Thank you very much -- and congratulations.

-----Original Message-----
From: Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 12:38 PM
To: Kay Cashman
Cc: Patrick Galvin
Subject: Re: federal enabling legislation
Kay, Yes it was all part of ANGPA, as follows:
Section 103(d) of ANGPA (passed in 2004) states the following:
(d) Prohibition of Certain Pipeline Route.—No license, permit, lease, right-of-way, authorization, or other approval required under Federal law for the construction of any pipeline to transport natural gas from land within the Prudhoe Bay oil and gas lease area may be granted for any pipeline that follows a route that—
(1) traverses land beneath navigable waters (as defined in section 2 of the Submerged Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1301)) beneath, or the adjacent shoreline of, the Beaufort Sea; and
(2) enters Canada at any point north of 68 degrees north latitude.
Marty R
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Kay Cashman wrote:
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Pat and Marty,
In October 2004, Congress passed, and the president ev
that contained Alaska gas pipeline enabling provisions
up to 80 percent of the cost of the project, a seven-y
depreciation tax credit and an enhanced oil recovery t
these contained a provision that did not allow the ove
eligible for the bennies.
At least, I think that is true. Is that when the north
disallowed or was it in subsequent federal legislation
Thank you,
Kay
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From: Michael Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:21 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hill; Sherry (HSS); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Kim; Anna C (GOV)

Subject: Re: PRESS RELEASE -- Democrats Call For Special Session To PreventLoss Of Monthly Payments for 10,000 Low Income Senior Citizens

Governor,

Commissioner Jackson is on the morning flight to Anchortage but she and her staff will be available to answer press questions. Since the last press conference, her department has been working to meet your committment (inventory all programs and ensure no senior will go hungry. They have posted information on their website and are conducting surveys of impacted seniors to determine what type of assistance is needed most. Efforts are being made on a case by case basis.

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Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Chris Clark; John Bitney; Michael Tibbles; Meghan Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; 'Hill, Sherry' <sherry_hill@health.state.ak.us>; Karleen K Jackson <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>; Anna Kim
Sent: Tue May 22 19:41:49 2007
Subject: Re: PRESS RELEASE -- Democrats Call For Special Session To PreventLoss Of Monthly Payments for 10,000 Low Income Senior Citizens

Still cant believe we got neither Long Bns, nor Sr Care. We'll have to strategize on response to their request.

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 16:42:19
To:'John Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>,'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>,'Sharon W Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>,"'Hill, Sherry'" <sherry_hill@health.state.ak.us>,"'Jackson, Karleen'" <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>,'Anna Kim' <anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: FW: PRESS RELEASE -- Democrats Call For Special Session To Prevent
Loss Of Monthly Payments for 10,000 Low Income Senior Citizens

FYI ...

From: Frank Ameduri [mailto:Frank_Ameduri@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Frank Ameduri

Subject: PRESS RELEASE -- Democrats Call For Special Session To Prevent Loss Of Monthly Payments for 10,000 Low Income Senior Citizens

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Alaska State Legislature

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DEMOCRATS CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION ON SENIOR CARE

Assistance for thousands of Alaskans failed on multiple party-line votes

JUNEAU – House Democrats sent a letter (attached) Tuesday evening to Gov. Sarah Palin urging her to make the restoration of Senior Care a priority for the fall special session. Efforts to continue providing critical assistance to thousands seniors were thwarted by House Republicans during the regular legislative session. Democrats will host a press conference in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau at 11 a.m. Wednesday to discuss this important issue.

House Democrats tried three times to prevent the cancellation of an important, monthly payment plan for low income seniors, Alaska Senior Care. That plan provides monthly payments to thousands, and is scheduled to end June 30. (See linked articles below).

"This isn't an argument for politicians or partisans," said House Democratic Leader Beth Kerttula. "This is about doing the right thing so more than 6,000 senior Alaskans don't have to choose between medicine and rent or between food and heat. When it's easy to do the right thing, there's simply no excuse to fail."

"We should stand up for our seniors. Blocking votes on this issue isn't the kind of leadership Alaskans want," said Rep. Les Gara (D-Anchorage).

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House Democrats previously called for the fall special session to reform Alaska's oil taxes, and they hope the Governor will agree to add this issue to the special session call.

Last Tuesday Democrats attempted to add funding to the budget to continue the current Senior Care plan for another year. That vote failed along party lines.

The next day, on the final day of session, Democrats called for votes on two other bills that would have extended these senior payments. Democratic attempts to bring those bills to the floor were also killed on party-line votes.

"This is not a controversial issue," said Rep. Max Gruenberg (D-Anchorage). "A poll shows that most Alaskans and more than 80 percent of the people in my district support assistance for seniors. Taking care of our seniors is an Alaskan priority."

If Senior Care is restored during a special session payments would be continued, and could be made retroactive to July of this year to protect seniors who will stop receiving these payments on July 1.

Rita Hatch from the Older Persons Action Group (http://www.opagak.org/) will also attend the press conference.

The press conference will take place in room 220 of the Anchorage LIO at the corner of 4th Ave and H. Reporters may call in at 1-888-295-4546. Juneau reporters may attend in the office of Rep. Beth Kerttula in room 404 of the Capitol.

Related articles and editorials:

http://www.adn.com/opinion/view/story/8892571p-8792678c.html

http://www.adn.com/front/story/8881065p-8781401c.html

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NOTE: House Democratic press secretary Frank Ameduri can be reached at 269-0133 or 360-0768.

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From: S R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 8:43 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

Got it. Thanks! (I'll let you know if I have a concrete proposal from him.)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 7:35 pm

Subject: Re: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

To: Sean Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

> I was not presented with a request to meet with him. There were pt
> no pot canceled mtgs that I'm aware of. I do know that Todd met
> with him, my staff met with him, he called me at my home more than
> once before my swearing in - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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> Thanks for passing along the info. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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> I believe he knows that as a conservative admin, we share the
> majority of his concerns. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Sean R Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>
> Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 16:33:35
> To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
> Subject: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools
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> Governor,
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> Rep. Neumann called today in a rather frustrated state. Rep.
> Neumann believes that parents of correspondence school courses
> ought to have more flexibility with money appropriated for non-
> core courses. When he asked Commissioner Sampson whether he would
> do this via regulation, the commissioner apparently suggested that
> Rep. Neumann do it via legislative change—when the changes were
> made in regulation to begin with. (What bothered him is that Rep.
> Neumann says he was led to believe by Richard Mauer (?) that the
> changes would be on the Board of Education's agenda for its June
> meeting but apparently they have backed away from it. I asked him
> to provide a written proposal for change and he promised to do so.
> I will pass this along to you if he responds.
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> Also, on another note, I asked him whether he had spoken with you
> on the topic. He said he set up multiple appointments and could
> never get in due to schedule changes. He said he complained to

> Bitney about it, asking him whether you were trying to send him a

> message (He said, "Did I do something to make the governor mad?")

> and John allegedly just said "No" that you were busy. Privileged or Perso

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> Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 7:44 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: sports dome

Ask him what Meyers role was. And can we find out who and why Cowdery was asked to put this in budget?

This was a topic today in Anch office.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 15:38:57

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: sports dome

Pete says it's a Cowdery project that was listed as Anchorage Areawide.

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 7:40 PM
To: Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Cc: John W Bitney; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Clean Elections Act initiative application

Sounds like there are a lot of cons to this idea - so what are the pros?

-----Original Message-----

From: Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 18:29:08

To:whitney_brewster@gov.state.ak.us,'Jason Hooley' <jason_hooley@gov.state.ak.us>,'Jim Merriner' <jim_merriner@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:'John Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>,'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>,'Sharon W Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>,'Shannon Devon' <shannon_devon@gov.state.ak.us>,'Sean Parnell' <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>,'Brooke Miles' <brooke_miles@admin.state.ak.us>,'Tammy Kempton' <tammy_kempton@admin.state.ak.us>,'Deborah Behr' <deborah_behr@law.state.ak.us>

Subject: Clean Elections Act initiative application

Greetings, Gang.

Later this week or sometime next week, Tim June of Haines plans to stop by the Division of Elections office in Anchorage to present an application for an initiative to implement a Clean Elections Act, a proposal to give political candidates for state office the option of accepting public financing in lieu of private fundraising.

This is the same as legislation introduced this month by Sen. Bill Wielechowski, SB 182, and Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux, HB 261. To see SB 182 and sponsor statement, go to http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get_bill.asp?session=25&bill=SB182.

Mr. June asks that the Department of Law not delay in its review of the application so that he and supporters may start gathering signatures this summer.

His proposal may get some publicity.

It's already been the subject of APRN's Talk of Alaska today [Tuesday] and last week, and it may come up again when the Governor is on the show next week.

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From: Karen Rehfeld [karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 3:30 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Talis J Colberg; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Kristina Y Perry; Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Re: Budget

Governor - great answer! To give you a little more background, the Department of Law will be reviewing all the appropriations in the operating and capital budgets. I received a copy of the bill analysis they did for the appropriation bill last year, dated June 23, 2006 (I would be happy to make a copy of the letter and leave it with Kari if you would like to look it over). Specifically on grants to religious entities they look for 3 things:

1. there must be a secular legislative purpose
2. the principal or primary effect must be one that neither advances nor inhibits religion
3. it must not foster "an excessive government entanglement with religion"

Schools are a bit of a different animal since there are specific constitutional provisions regarding private schools - Law is researching the issue. There is case law on this topic as well.

So, bottom line is that the title of the appropriation does not always tell the story - we are getting the back up and will be reviewing all of these prior to making recommendations to you. Hope this helps! KJR

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

>Hi Talis: a reporter pointed out to me today at least three line items in the capital budget that sound "illegal" (he even cited chapter and verse of state law) because they deal with funding religious organizations/projects - sounds like Meyer plugged them into budget, incl a Christian school's request. I told KTUU that Law will look at items before i would ever sign off - and that if they do in fact violate constitution I will veto the items.

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Karen J. Rehfeld

Office of Management & Budget

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 3:23 PM
To: Talis J Colberg; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney
Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Budget

Hi Talis: a reporter pointed out to me today at least three line items in the capital budget that sound "illegal" (he even cited chapter and verse of state law) because they deal with funding religious organizations/projects - sounds like Meyer plugged them into budget, incl a Christian school's request. I told KTUU that Law will look at items before i would ever sign off - and that if they do in fact violate constitution I will veto the items.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 3:16 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Todd Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Perez; Linda J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Construction at Mansion and Governors Office at Capital

We can be out of there the month of July. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 12:07:17

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>,mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us

Cc:'Erika Fagerstrom' <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>,'Linda Perez' <linda_perez@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Construction at Mansion and Governors Office at Capital

Governor and Todd: If we schedule window replacement at the Mansion and new ceiling/asbestos removal in the Juneau Governor's Office, it would be best to schedule the Palin Family out of Juneau for the month of July. Before we go forward with these dates, is that okay with you? There would still be some window replacement in June, but it would not prevent the Governor from staying at the Mansion (Library, Dining room, Ballroom, etc.).

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 3:12 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); 'Michael Tibbles'
Subject: Re: Governor's Appointment/ NPFMC

I spoke to Secretary's office yest and reiterated points made to me re: Beth's appointment. They seemed appreciative of the call.

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 17:30:18

To:"Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>,"Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:"Cora Crome" <cora_crome@gov.state.ak.us>,"Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Governor's Appointment/ NPFMC

We have been told unequivocally by Senator Stevens' staff that he is not opposing the appointment of Beth Stewart and that they have so advised staff to the Secretary of Commerce. Beth met today with the Secretary's staff, and the clarification occurred soon there after.

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I am copying the Governor so that she will know the latest developments in DC. We are meeting with Beth Stewart tomorrow, and I will advise you of the results.

For whatever it's worth, Beth's DC counsel has heard the same information and believes that confirmation of the Governor's original nominees is the best approach, particularly given the president setting nature of this issue.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 3:10 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Privileged or and Lavelle Wilson

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 14:32:57

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Privileged or Perand Lavelle Wilson

Should they be considered for the two vacancies on the Local Boundary Commission?

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:55 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Track

Yeah - thanks for sympathizing! I knew I could whine to you. I had to vent.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 09:52:58

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Track

What a mess. It's ridiculous that the first family can't all travel to and from your homes. You would think the system would be more accommodating for a family that has to be the first family 24 hrs a day for 4 yrs. Out of all the things you have to worry about...

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:44 AM

To: Ivy J Frye

Subject: Fw: Track

Ugh!!! And now the girls will get to travel back if there's "official" business for the First Family?! Ugh.

------Original Message------

To: Kari L Spencer

To: Michael A Tibbles

To: Michael A Nizich

Cc: erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: Robert A Cockrell

Sent: May 22, 2007 9:22 AM

Subject: Track

Kari - Im still unsettled about my son not being able to travel to Juneau - not even once - as he's part of the First Family and that is supposed to be the First Family's home. As a minor, at age 17, I believe the state was wrong to charge him to travel the ONE time he'd be traveling to Juneau in April. We felt that he could not, or should not be part of the First Family's activities when we were told the state wouldn't cover his one trip to the Governor's House. The state covered other family member's first trip to our new home - I'm still at a loss as to why our son was ever excluded. Even the Parnell family was able to travel to Juneau (Track was out of state at that time the entire Parnell family was allowed a state trip to the Governor's House)Would you pls run this by Linda Perez and Mike Nizich again, as I'll continue to walk on eggshells with travel issues, not knowing why the state does what it does in terms of travel.

I dont want to sound petty about this - but until there is a sensible policy I will keep asking travel questions, even though it sure takes up a lot of valuable time.

Thanks Kari. I dont have linda's email so pls run the issue by her again.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:45 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Children's Trust

Yes. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 09:20:36

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Children's Trust

With your permission, I'll move forward with the changes to the Children's Trust today. We'll re-appoint Kaye Saxon and appoint Marg Volz (she'll replace Margo McCabe—Trevor's wife).

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:26 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Tom E Irwin; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: AG BRIEFING - TRY THIS. DOES IT SHOW FOR YOU NOW?

Got it now. Hopefully i'll get to read this all asap to be ready for rob. Someone else will be there also, tho, right?

And it'll save time meeting him at Chamber speech wouldnt it?

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 08:55:46

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: AG BRIEFING - TRY THIS. DOES IT SHOW FOR YOU NOW?

VIII) Agriculture Questions from Rob Stapleton

Question 1: Based on the BACs decision to privatize Mat-Maid what is the interim plan to buy local milk should the dairy quit before another bottling plant is up and running?

Response to Question 1: If Mat-Maid is privatized purchase of milk from the producers may be on-going. This of course would depend on the terms and conditions of any sale and the private operator's intentions. The BAC is well aware of the position the producers would be in if the sale was immediate and milk purchases were to be curtailed prior to Mat Maid continuing its operation under a new owner or the proposed new dairy in Palmer started purchasing milk. We supported the $600,000 for either a soft landing or a transition period to a privatized dairy. The worst case scenario is a liquidation of Mat-Maid assets. The goal is a reasoned ratcheting down so the producers have time to deal with it as best possible. Will there be problems, yes. However, if Mat Maid can operate until the new dairy is operational it provides a bridge to help the producers.

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Question 2: Do you feel that agriculture is a viable future business for the State to invest in?

Response to Question 2: No one can predict the future. However, we can provide comprehensive directions for the agricultural industry and a positive environment to foster growth. A strategic plan that provides comprehensive direction will allow both the agricultural industry and the State to forge a solid relationship so that industry can grow and prosper. Over the past years the industry shows an overall increased growth in most commodities, including all feed crops (such as barley, hay and oats), all vegetables (such as potatoes) and other crops (including greenhouse and nursery), but dairy products and all meat animals were down. We have success stories in Alaska grown products with potential new markets developing in Alaska such as use by the cruse ship industry. We must continue to support our successes and provide for new potential development as well as expansion where appropriate. We must tap or resources such as the University and others to build a stable and viable industry.

Question 3: If so, will the state continue to support Alaska grown products in the future? (How, a plan?)

Response to Question 3: Yes, a strategic plan that is designed to provide a map to the future that recognizes the current status of the State's agricultural industry as well as to outline a timetable for its future goals and objectives and their associated costs.

- It is critical that the core of Alaska's agricultural industry that is currently in place must be supported yet allowed to develop new priority programs and initiatives.

- Impediments to industry growth must be identified and creatively resolved.

- Strengths, underutilized abilities, and limited resources must be identified so that they may be enhanced and strengthened by additional investment.

Question 4: Will your administration leave a legacy for the agriculture industry?

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Response to Question 4: The State and the agricultural industry have experienced both failures and successes. The current policy does not fully reflect or recognize Alaska's potential for a diversified agricultural industry, the characteristics of a diversified industry, or the need for long term stability. Numerous agricultural development projects, plans, analyses, and studies have been undertaken, and issues and proposals have been debated. A plan developed by interactive participation of public and private participants that will include the general public, providers, producers, processors, agencies, legislators and consumers that provides a map to the future is needed to assist agriculture to be a healthy and sustainable industry. I can see that a plan is accomplished, but to implement it will take the help and hard work of all of us working together. We can continue to build upon our successes and create new opportunities for the future. This is not about me; it's about supporting an Alaskan agricultural industry, a renewable resources industry.

Question 5: What is the State's long-range plan for its agriculture dedicated land at Pt. MacKenzie? Industrial, airport, etc.

Response to Question 5: The land has been sold for agriculture. The use is restricted to agriculture. We have no plans to do otherwise. If parcels are returned to the State, they are reviewed and a decision made as to offering them either in their current configuration or to consider smaller tracts and the necessary conditions.

Question 6: Grocers in Alaska say that there is only a three-day supply of milk products on hand in their stores and warehouses. Is there any emergency plan in place should Alaska be isolated from receiving outside milk and shipments to provide milk with a local dairy product for children and babies?

Response to Question 6: DMV through emergency preparedness plans.

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Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 8:50 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Direct Entry Midwives

Go ahead thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 08:38:41

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Direct Entry Midwives

I was thinking I would contact Privileged or Personal and/or Privileged or Personal to see if either would be interested in filling the ob/gyn vacancy on the Board of Direct Entry Midwives. I wanted to check with you first incase you know either of them.

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Privileged- Move forward?

From: Cathy Baldwin-Johnson [mailto:drcbj@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 7:49 AM

To: 'Ivy Frye'

Subject: RE: Direct Entry Midwives

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Both Privileged or Personal and Privileged or Personal have worked with the DE midwives out here in the Valley - one of them might be interested.

Cathy

Cathy Baldwin-Johnson MD FAAFP

1700 E. Bogard Rd. Suite 100A

Wasilla Alaska 99654

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 9:00 AM

To: 'Cathy Baldwin-Johnson'

Subject: Direct Entry Midwives

Dr. CBJ,

Thank you again for your service to the state via the Health Council. I hope the experience will be enjoyable and productive.

I'm writing today to solicit your advice regarding the Board of Direct Entry Midwives. Dr. Richey from Anchorage recently termed out and we are searching for a replacement for him. Can you think of any good candidates to recommend to fill this vacancy?

Thank you for your time,

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 8:26 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Re: AGRICULTURE BRIEFING

If the responses arent ready yet would you send the questions from Rob? I can quickly ask Tom, Joe and/or the SAC from DNR (Sadler?) for input. Im on airplane now and may have to drop Piper off once I hit Anchorage - so I can work on responses once the questions arrive, before my Chamber speech. Thanks!

I'm asking Kari for Saddler's email addy.

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From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 18:38:14

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: AGRICULTURE BRIEFING

Governor,

This is just a heads-up that I will be forwarding to you written responses to the ag questions Rob Stapleton presented to us so that you can start reviewing them on the plane and then form questions for the ag briefing with Irwin and Rutherford.

I don't know how late it will come, but I will forward as soon as I can.

Thanks,

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 6:54 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Erika Fagerstrom
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Kids

Let me know if the First Family is invited to any Juneau events this summer and we can get the kids back - otherwise I'll plan on them being in SouthCentral. We're headed to airport - Piper's with me, I'll bring Agia with me next time - she can hang out at the house and I asked Ivy to check on her at night.

Also - I do need to know when the mansion work will take place so I can finalize summer schedules around that.

Thanks! Hopefully there will be a few First Family events for Piper and Willow, at least, to participate in in Juneau. With enough notice I can get them back here.

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From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 6:32 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: Grad

Sure. have a good trip.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 06:29:00

To:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Re: Grad

i'm headed to the airport with Piper - we may leave Agia here if she doesn't fit in kennel - would you check on her if she's here with Erika?

ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us wrote: Sounds good. See you tomorrow.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 03:49:01

To:Ivy J Frye

Subject: Re: Grad

Thanks! Ill add that to my speech.

Also - piper's freaking about me leaving again tomorrow. I think Ill end up bringing her afterall. So willow will walk to your office at 430 so look for her, but not Piper. Ok dokay?

-----Original Message-----

From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us

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Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 02:56:51

To:"Sarah Palin"

Subject: Re: Grad

He graduated from phs in '76

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 02:07:00

To:Ivy J Frye

Subject: Grad

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Would you find out if wasilla principal Mr Probasco graduated from Palmer?

Be a better Heartthrob. Get better relationship answers : <http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=48255/*http://answers.yahoo.com/dir/_ylc=X3oDMTI5MGx2aThyBF9TAzIxMTU1MDAzNTIEX3MDMzk2NTQ1MTAzBHNlYwNCQUJwaWxsYXJfTklfMzYwBHNsawNQcm9kdWN0X3F1ZXN0aW9uX3BhZ2U-?link=list&sid=396545433> from someone who knows.

Yahoo! Answers - Check it out.

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 8:48 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

I met w/him too while I was in Juneau & he said he wanted to meet/talk w/me weekly on int'l trade...obviously that's not possible. He also serves on statehood commission.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "Roger L Sampson" <roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us>

Sent: 5/22/07 7:38 PM

Subject: Fw: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

------Original Message------

To: Sean Parnell

Sent: May 22, 2007 7:35 PM

Subject: Re: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

I was not presented with a request to meet with him. There were pt no pot canceled mtgs that I'm aware of. I do know that Todd met with him, my staff met with him, he called me at my home more than once before my swearing in - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Thanks for passing along the info. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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I believe he knows that as a conservative admin, we share the majority of his concerns. Privil
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------Original Message------

From: Sean Parnell

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: May 22, 2007 4:33 PM

Subject: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

Governor,

Rep. Neumann called today in a rather frustrated state. Rep. Neumann believes that parents of correspondence school courses ought to have more flexibility with money appropriated for non-core courses. When he asked Commissioner Sampson whether he would do this via regulation, the commissioner apparently suggested that Rep. Neumann do it via legislative change—when the changes were made in regulation to begin with. (What bothered him is that Rep. Neumann says he was led to believe by Richard Mauer (?) that the changes would be on the Board of Education's agenda for its June meeting but apparently they have backed away from it. I asked him to provide a written proposal for change and he promised to do so. I will pass this along to you if he responds.

Also, on another note, I asked him whether he had spoken with you on the topic. He said he set up multiple appointments and could never get in due to schedule changes. He said he complained to Bitney about it, asking him whether you were trying to send him a message (He said, "Did I do something to make the governor mad?") and John allegedly just said "No" that you were busy. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Sean

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From: Sean R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 4:34 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 2:54 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: LBC--or Privileged ?

He's a smart guy. Someone that shares your vision, and very trustworthy.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 3:39 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: sports dome

Pete says it's a Cowdery project that was listed as Anchorage Areawide.

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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 2:33 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Todd Palin
Subject: Privileged or and Lavelle Wilson

Should they be considered for the two vacancies on the Local Boundary Commission?

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:21 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Children's Trust

With your permission, I'll move forward with the changes to the Children's Trust today. We'll re-appoint Kaye Saxon and appoint Marg Volz (she'll replace Margo McCabe—Trevor's wife).

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 10:09 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles; Kris Perry
Subject: B&C Appointment Reception

Kris, I mentioned to Governor Palin last weekend about the reception for b&c appointments on June 29th. If you still want to move forward I will work with Jacob today and rest of the week on getting our appts. contacted.

Just as a recap...

We had thought each Palin appointment (approximately 75) and 1 guest could join us for an informal reception where we could hear what's going on the boards, put a face to a name in some cases, and to keep the appointments motivated to continue serving. Most of our appointments are on the road system and can drive to the event. The state will not pay for travel.

Because this event is only one month away, I understand if we need to put it off until the fall or even next summer. It's a good idea, I think, to have this event but I want to make sure everybody is comfortable with the date and that it's executed properly.

Who: Palin appointments and 1 guest, Kris and Ivy and any other staff that want to help
What: informal reception, short welcome speech, and then meet and greet/visiting
When: June 29 for 1 hour
Where: Anchorage (location TBA, Kris had mentioned the AK Native Heritage Center)
Why: meet appointments, keep them inspired and willing to serve

****Kris and Mike, Governor Palin also mentioned that she would be interested in having her cabinet and executive staff together some time this summer for a reception at her home in Wasilla. Perhaps this is something we can begin to think about.****

Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:50 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Children's Trust

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:45 AM

To: Ivy J Frye

Subject: Re: Children's Trust

Yes. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 09:20:36

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Children's Trust

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